

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
WESTERN DIVISION**

WILLIAM DALE BROWN, # 50388

PLAINTIFF

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:09cv126-DCB-MTP

UNKNOWN HOLLIS, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the court on a Motion [26] to Compel Discovery filed by Plaintiff. In the motion, Plaintiff requests that the court order Defendants to respond to a letter request for discovery served on September 23, 2009, as well as to a First Request for Production of Documents propounded on or about March 15, 2010.

As this matter is still in the screening stage, the court finds that Plaintiff's motion is premature. Moreover, by Order [14] dated December 7, 2009, the court stayed discovery until further order of the court, and no further order has been entered. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion [26] to Compel Discovery is denied.¹

SO ORDERED this the 21st day of May, 2010.

s/ Michael T. Parker

United States Magistrate Judge

¹ By separate Order, the court shall set this case for an omnibus hearing, during which the court will, *inter alia*, address the issue of discovery .